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In re Applicant: Golan  
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For: A Security Monitor  
Group Art Unit: 2787  
Examiner: N. Nguyen



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## AMENDMENT

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15 Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 2, 1998, kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

~~In the Specification:~~

Page 22, line 24, after "Permitting" insert --the--.

20 Page 26, line 24, replace "as" with --an--.

~~In the Claims:~~

1. (Amended) A method of [monitoring the execution of a software component associated with an application] creating a secure sandbox around both a monitored application and one or more software components associated therewith in accordance with a predetermined security policy, said method comprising the steps of:

[intercepting application programming interface (API) calls issued by the software component;]

intercepting a selected set of application programming interface (API) function calls issued by said monitored application by replacing the addresses of all API functions to be intercepted in an import data table associated with said monitored application with addresses of security monitor functions, each security monitor function associated with a different API function;

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